

\*\*\*\* Bill No. \*\*\*\*

Introduced By \*\*\*\*\*

By Request of the \*\*\*\*\*

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act revising the offense of aggravated assault by including in the offense causing reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury in another; and amending section 45-5-202, MCA."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

**Section 1.** Section 45-5-202, MCA, is amended to read:

**"45-5-202. Aggravated assault.** (1) A person commits the offense of aggravated assault if the person purposely or knowingly causes serious bodily injury to another or purposely or knowingly causes reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury in another.

(2) A person convicted of aggravated assault shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term of not less than 2 years or more than 20 years and may be fined not more than \$50,000, except as provided in 46-18-219 and 46-18-222."

{ Internal References to 45-5-202:

OK 40-15-102 Order of Protection      OK 41-5-206 Filing in district court prior to filing in youth court      OK 42-2-608 Finding of unfitness      OK 46-18-205 Mandatory minimum sentences -- restrictions on deferral or suspension  
OK 46-18-219 Life sentence without possibility of release (2 strikes and 3 strikes)      OK 46-18-231 Fines in felony & misdemeanor cases      OK 46-23-502 Definitions -- registration of sexual & violent offenders }

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